

Newburyport. Dec 17. 1838.

Dear Miss Weston

I thank you

for your kind invitation though I
feel it a little tiring to accept it.

Still I wish to do so, though on the
condition that if I should find
nothing to say at the last minute,
I shall be quietly omitted from the
performances.

You know Mr
Emerson says that "eloquence is
dog-cheap at all anti-slavery meetings"
— I am rather afraid to
intrude with an inferior article
Still we will hope the best.

Yours with great regard

J. W. Liffinsden.

Miss A. L. Weston

I cannot now arrange for any particular exchange.





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Miss A. W. Weston
Boston.